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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

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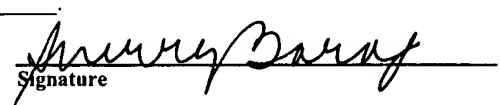
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1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
 - i. Prior to abandonment of the application.

ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith are:

An amendment
New arguments

FEE FOR REQUEST (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)).

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 385.00

FEE FOR CLAIMS

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	36	– 41	= 0	x \$ 9.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	5	– 4	= 1	x \$ 43.00	= \$		43.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 145.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		43.00

Total additional fee required is \$43.00

EXTENSION OF TIME

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for Three months:

Fee: \$475.00

TOTAL FEES DUE

7. The total fees due are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$385.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$43.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$475.00

Total Fees Due: \$903.00

PAYMENT OF FEES DUE

8. Please pay the fees for this continued examination application as follows:

Charge Account 50-1943 the sum of \$903.00.

To the extent there are any fees required in connection with the receipt, acceptance and/or consideration of this paper and/or any accompanying papers submitted herewith, please charge all such fees to Deposit Account 50-1943.

INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

Date: 26 December 2003



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